

I claim:-

1. A fastening system comprising a stud and a sheet of cover material;
5 the stud being formed with a groove, and the sheet of cover material being formed with a hole and two slits, the slits extending away from respective intersections with the hole in respective directions which are not in alignment with one another;
10 whereby, in use, the stud is pushed through the hole until the groove in the stud snaps into engagement with the hole in the sheet of cover material.
2. A fastening system according to claim 1, wherein the
15 slits diverge with increasing distance from the hole.
3. A fastening system according to claim 2, wherein the slits are tangential to the hole.
- 20 4. A fastening system according to claim 3, wherein the hole has a boundary, and a part of the boundary of the hole which is a continuation of the tangential slits includes part of a circle.
- 25 5. A fastening system according to claim 4, wherein a remaining part of the boundary of the hole forms part of a circle of greater radius than said circle included in said part of the boundary of the hole which is a continuation of the tangential slits.
- 30 6. A fastening system according to claim 1, wherein the stud is of metal and the groove is an annular groove.
- 35 7. A fastening system according to claim 6, wherein the stud is elongate and has a annular groove near each end, and the sheet of cover material is folded and has said hole and two slits on one side of said fold and has another of

said hole and two slits on the other side of said fold whereby, in use, each of the annular grooves snaps into engagement with a respective one of each of the holes.

- 5 8. A fastening system according to claim 7, wherein the stud passes through pre-punched holes in paper stationery located between the annular grooves in the stud.